

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current title of the application with the following:

“Digital Still Camera With Focus Adjustment”

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 4 of the specification as follows:

On the other hand, for another focus detecting method, a phase difference detecting method or a so called “phase-matching method” is known. This method is mainly applied in an SLR (Single Lens Reflex) type camera and is superior to the contrast focus detecting method. However, when constructing a ~~SRL~~ SLR type of digital still camera by using an image sensor in place of a photographic film, various construction elements, such as a pentagonal roof prism, quick return mirror and sub-mirror, must be incorporated in the digital camera so that an inner construction of the camera becomes complicated and the assembly of the digital camera becomes troublesome.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 6 of the specification as follows:

The AF unit 30, disposed under the half mirror 26, has a condenser lens 31,

a reflecting mirror 32, a separator mask 33, a separator lens 35 and an auto-focus detecting sensor 34. The AF unit 30 detects the focus situation by a phase difference method (phase-matching method). A portion of the light from the photographing optical system 13 reflects on the half mirror 26 and enters into a guide-opening 36 formed on the AF unit 30. Note that, the upper surface 30U of the AF unit 30 is painted a black color for preventing reflection of light. The light directed in the AF unit 30 passes through the ~~eondense~~ condenser lens 31 and reflects on the reflecting mirror 32, so that the light is directed toward the separator mask 33. Further, the light is divided into two light beams by the separator mask 33 and the separator lens 35. The two light beams reach the auto-focus detecting sensor 34, which is a CCD line sensor. Thus, two ~~project~~ projected images are formed on the auto-focus detecting sensor 34.